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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/972,226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Vadim Lander  
Serial No.: 09/972,226  
Filed: October 4, 2001  
Group No.: 2136  
Examiner: Eleni A. Shiferaw  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: November 15, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 4394  
Title: **AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION MAPPING  
FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-13 and 15-35. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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